

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Dear Medical Assistance Beneficiary,

Our records show that you have both Federal Medicare and Medical Assistance coverage. You have recently received some of your prescriptions through the Medical Assistance Program, because you were unable to obtain coverage through your Medicare Part D Drug Plan.

Effective immediately, all prescriptions except for the following medications must be obtained through your Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan.

- Medical Assistance covered barbiturates (ie., phenobarbital)
- Medical Assistance covered benzodiazepines (ie., diazepam, clonazepam)
- Medical Assistance covered cough and cold drugs (ie., guaifenesin syrup)
- Medical Assistance covered vitamins (ie., once daily multiple vitamins)
- Medical Assistance covered over the counter drugs (ie., metamucil, maalox, acetaminophen)
- Medical Assistance covered Agents for Weight Loss (ie., phentermine)

If you do not know the name of your Medicare Drug Plan, please call 1-800- Medicare (1-800-633-4227) or call The Point, an education and call center for the elderly and adults with disabilities at 462-4444.

If you still have problems obtaining your prescriptions or the co-pays charged by the Prescription Drug Plan are incorrect, please call The Point at 462-4444. The Point will help you to file a complaint with the Medicare Part D Program.

If your Plan does not cover your medication you should discuss this with your doctor and you have a right to appeal to the Plan. You can also talk with your pharmacist to learn what covered drugs can be used in place of the drug not covered.

If you need general information about Medicare Part D, please contact The Point at 462-4444.